Providing for Consideration of the Bill (H.R. 1960) to Authorize Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 for Military Activities of the Department of Defense and for Military Construction, to Prescribe Military Personnel Strengths for Such Fiscal Year, and for Other Purposes; and Providing for Consideration of the Bill (H.R. 1256) to Direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to Jointly Adopt Rules Setting Forth the Application to Cross-Border Swaps Transactions of Certain Provisions Relating to Swaps That Were Enacted as Part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

June 11, 2013.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. Nugent, from the Committee on Rules,

submitted the following

Report

[To accompany H. Res. 256]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 256, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Summary of Provisions of the Resolution

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1960, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1256, the Swap Jurisdiction Certainty Act, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendments recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill,
as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Agriculture is authorized, on behalf of the committee, to file a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 1947.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1960 includes a waiver of clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (Ramseyer), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected and clause 4(a) of rule XIII, which prohibits consideration of legislation in the House until the third calendar day on which each report of a committee on that measure or matter has been available to Members, Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. While the Committee on Armed Services filed its report on June 7, 2013, the Committee requested authority to file a supplemental report, which includes a more comprehensive cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office. The revised cost estimate was made publicly available on June 11, 2013, and the Committee on Armed Services filed its supplemental report on June 11, 2013.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1256, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 1256, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.